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AMENDMENT

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant has amended Figure 8 in the attached Replacement Sheet. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Replacement Sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [75] on pages 11-12 with the following:

[75] For a quasi-PBT approach, a caching server may divide the content into pay segments and assign segment keys to them. All consumer computers would negotiate a key for each segment in order to keep track of how ~~may~~ many segments they watched. This generates a large load on the caching server on the segment boundaries. This can be mitigated with a key management approach where each ~~rabbit~~ consumer computer is